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## Hopeless State Democracy.

From observation and investigation it is only too obvious to the Democrats that West Virginia is irrevocably lost to them, and Col. John T. McGraw, he of "Purple Pencil" fame, is using desperate tactics to stem the tide that is setting out against him. This is evidenced by the extravagant rumors published in his official organ, edited by one of his unscrupulous creatures, the Charleston Gazette. No good can emerge from that Nazareth. The Charleston paper relates with great circumstantiality the visit of Senator Elkins to that section, and attempts to impose upon him a defeat in his endeavor to compose the differences of the various factions in Kanawha county. Not a thing that is related in the Gazette and echoed by the Democratic organ in Wheeling is true. It is a great bluff.

The same paper has a suppositious correspondence from Wheeling in which it is intimated that the charge of Judge Jackson to the United States grand jury on election crimes referred especially to the Republican party with reference to the use of money. We have no information that satisfies us that Judge Jackson had any special object in delivering the charge he did, and it does not matter to the Republican party of West Virginia if he had. The intimation of the Gazette that it pointed to Senators Elkins and Scott is merely a distraction. The coffers of the Democratic state committee are filled to overflowing. McGraw has worked on Col. Tom Davis and his brother Henry so well that both of them have shelled out handsomely. The wily Taylor county statesman, through his position as national committee man from this state, has induced Chairman Jones, of the national committee, to impress upon ex-Senator Henry G. that it is his duty to covet the senatorship—with the proper payments that would aid in securing the legislature. That is one of McGraw's tricks. Does the most credulous member of the Democratic party in this

state suppose for one minute that the debaucher of the ballots in 1898, Colonel McGraw, would allow any such thing to happen as the election of Mr. Davis, in the event of the legislature being Democratic?

In spite of the false courage the Democracy is assuming in West Virginia the Republicans are whistling with more confidence. The state will give an increased majority for McKinley, give Mr. White a handsome plurality than Governor Atkinson rolled up; a legislature with a comfortable majority will be elected, and four Republican congressmen will sit in the next Congress. These are not only apparent, but self-evident facts.

## How is This?

The Register yesterday morning printed a special dispatch from Washington purporting to give the gist of an interview with Hon. Romeo H. Freer, which appeared in the Star of that city. The headlines over the article state that Mr. Freer "claims West Virginia by 21,000," and that he "admits recent importations of voters. The text on which this was built is as follows:

Judge Romeo H. Freer has a two-column interview with himself in the Star tonight, giving the most glowing account of Republican prospects in West Virginia. He indulges in the usual prosperity argument among other things, saying that there will be 15,000 more voters in the state than in 1898, three-fourths of whom, he thinks, will vote for McKinley. These votes, of course, include recent importations.

In the first place Mr. Freer said nothing of the kind. And, secondly, Mr. Freer made exactly the opposite contention, that recruits for the Republican party have mainly been evolved from the native population, and "ARE NOT IMPORTED," to quote from the language of the printed interview before us. To correct the misapprehension conveyed by the Register, the Intelligencer gives in full what Mr. Freer did say in this connection, and his statement cannot be disputed:

Now let me give you an illustration of the way things are going in West Virginia, which is official, authentic and convincing. In Preston county in a new voting precinct established this year the poll showed 168 Republicans and 9 Democrats. In four precincts in Grant county the poll stood 111 to 2, 114 to 4, and 101 to 3, Republicans and Democrats, respectively. The county is Republican now by 1,000 majority, whereas twelve years ago it had a large Democratic majority.

Another important point. In some of the counties where there are no mines or industrial enterprises and hence no outside population has flowed, and where twelve years ago three-fourths of the voters were Democrats, the sentiment has veered around to the Republicans, proving that these Republican votes have been evolved from the native population and are not imported. The drift among the young men in these counties is toward the Republican party.

Now for the other end. Of the "oil vote," three-fourths of the operators and laborers come from western Pennsylvania, and are solidly Republican. I estimate this vote at from 5,000 to 8,000. There are 15,000 more voters in the state than in 1898, according to the report of the labor commissioner, and of these three-fourths is for the Republican ticket. It is the colored vote, too, is with us this year, and it is a very important factor.

As for the Democrats locally, they are all split up in a bitter fight over the legislative ticket, the warring factions being led by ex-Governor MacCorkle and John T. McGraw, respectively. Each man wants to be senator in the event of the legislature being Democratic. It is a fight to the death, with the knife going in to the limit at every jab. In the Republican camp all is harmony and concerted action.

If the Register means by "imported voters" the people who have come into this state since 1896, or any subsequent period, and now have a legal residence and are qualified voters, well and good. But if it seeks to impress upon its readers a story that the Republican party is importing men into this state—white or black—for the purpose of having them cast an illegal vote in November, it is simply repeating one of Miller and McGraw's fireside ghost stories to alarm the credulous. The "goblins will catch them, if they don't watch out."

## The Second District.

A big fight is being made on Congressman Dayton in the Second district by that chief rascal of all the Democratic rascality that has been perpetrated in the state—"Purple Pencil" McGraw, whose creatures were indicted by a non-partisan grand jury of Taylor county of a felony on the ballot. Through the trickery and slick dealing of this man he caused to be nominated a man who had not only voted against him when he ran for Congress against Mr. Dayton, but who worked for his defeat. The nomination of Col. Thomas B. Davis was one of McGraw's shrewdest moves. He wanted the use of Col. Tom's barrel, and he also wanted to smoke out ex-Senator Henry G. He succeeded in both cases.

But here comes the queer accusation in the Charleston organ of McGraw that Dayton has visited Washington a dozen times appealing for financial aid from the congressional campaign committee, and in each instance has been turned down. That is about as near consistency as the Democratic party ever gets. But in spite of these statements, which are exploited to confuse the ignorant, Mr. Dayton will be elected. Col. Tom, the brother of Henry G. knows his danger, and it is related in another column of this issue that he has had many of Judge Holt's dates in the Second district cancelled, because he was stirring up the Republicans. For this concession on the part of the state committee he has promised to fortify it with a check for \$50,000—and it is more than likely that the check is already on its way to the Democratic clearing house. McGraw will use that money for his legislative schemes.

## Marjorie Daw.

Some years ago there appeared on the book stalls a delightful and brilliantly written conceit for summer reading called "Marjorie Daw." A gentleman who was enjoying his vacation in the country had a friend in the city who was bed fast from a serious illness, and to while away his time, which some times hung heavy on his hands, and at the same time amuse and distract his friend's attention from his bodily ills he wrote to him about a beautiful young lady who lived across the street. He pictured her charms in the most glowing terms, and described her as a person of ineffable beauty with a marvelous admixture of common sense. These letters interested the sick man. The correspondence continued for some weeks, each succeeding letter containing something "Marjorie" had said or done. The mental pictures so worked on the invalid that he rapidly progressed towards convalescence, and one day he notified his friend that he was "coming on" to see this wonderful girl. His friend became alarmed and skipped out, and when the invalid arrived he

soon discovered that there was no "Marjorie Daw;" that she was nothing but the figment of his country friend's day dreams.

In 1896 Bryan was the man who pictured the Marjorie Daws of disaster that would overwhelm this country in case McKinley was elected, but when the invalid industries recovered and business revived from its nervous shock the Marjorie Daws were found to be but the creatures of Bryan's imagination. The same dreamer is now engaged in picturing the exiles of another Marjorie Daw—"Imperialism." Will the people be fooled again?

Andrew Carnegie, in his article in the October number of the North American Review on the political situation, sums up the dangers of Bryanism to be: "License instead of law at home, through political denunciation of judicial decisions; silver as our standard, since an inferior drives out a superior currency, which means defrauding labor and robbing the people of one-half of their savings; a tax upon the income of citizens, inaugurating an un-American system of espionage demoralizing to the national character."

Dovenor's district is naturally Democratic by at least 3,000, and the managers of the representative admit that it is likely to be more than that this year.—Charleston Gazette.

The First district was always naturally Republican. There never was an interest in this section the Republican party did not advance. The people who were once blind have had their eyesight restored for some time past. Captain Dovenor will be triumphantly re-elected by an increased majority.

A Washington dispatch to the Pittsburgh Times states that shortly before the campaign closes ex-President Cleveland and ex-Secretaries Whitney and Lamont will announce themselves in favor of the election of McKinley and Roosevelt.

Do the West Virginia Demo-Populists who are crying boodle and fraud these days, remember the time they prevented the seating of the legally elected governor of the state—General Goff?

McKinley and White are all right in West Virginia, but it behooves the Republicans to look out for the legislative candidate. That is the man Johnny McGraw is after in every county.

According to the Democrats Holt is having it all his own way in his debates with White. Republicans will have an opportunity of judging of the facts in this city on Saturday.

"I think the future of liberty in the Philippine Islands safer in the character of the Republican party than in the hands of Mr. Bryan."—Senator George F. Hoar.

Ten per cent advance in wages for the tin plate workers isn't so slow.

## STATE PRES. GLEANINGS.

After having inspected the work of a young woman who decorates crockery, we are compelled to admit that, after all, China may not be as bad as it is painted.—Fairmont Times.

Count von Waldersee will ride an American horse. But this honor does not wholly compensate for the slights Germany has heaped on the American pig.—Bluefield Telegraph.

Republican success is in the air. One can feel, hear, and taste it. We must pay especial attention to the election of A. G. Dayton, for without a Republican Congress, we might as well elect Bryan.—Morgantown Post.

Senator Hanna is managing to make things pretty lively for the enemy, from the tone of Democratic newspapers. He draws their fire and is not afraid of it. He draws crowds, too, and the votes will follow.—McDowell Recorder.

The report in the Methodist Conference in session at Clarksburg that more churches and parsonages would have been built had workmen been secured to do the work, shows, it is true, that prosperity has its disadvantages, but such that can be well endured for four years more by the election of McKinley and Roosevelt.—Charleston Mail-Tribune.

Really, it is merely a question whether the people want a change from prosperous times to those depressing days when banks failed and free soup houses flourished, when idle men rioted for bread in the great cities and marched over the country to the national capital, where even the grass on the capital grounds was denied them.—Parkersburg Journal.

One of the cleanest, purest and brainiest young men in politics in West Virginia is Joseph Holt Gaines, the Republican nominee for Congress in the Third district. All his life he has lived in the district, and the prosperity and well being of its citizens are always first with him. With him in Congress our district will be ably represented, and the wants of our people cared for.—Mingo Circulator.

## REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

One touch of nature takes the whole world in.  
A man's feet makes his shoes; a woman's shoes makes her feet.

When a girl is really in love her nose turns cold whenever she passes him.  
A man died a few years ago and accused the devil of inventing the "salad sandwich," and he hasn't let up on him yet.

The two most useless things in the world that a man has to put up with are the flap with a buttonhole in it on the front of a shirt and a church wedding.

The women allow themselves lots of privileges. They will get themselves photographed with low-cut dresses on and no sleeves, but a man can't even have his picture taken in his dress suit.—New York Press.

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## NEWSPAPER WAIFS.

Chance for a Hero.—"When I marry, it will be a brave hero, who fears nothing." "Yes, dear, I'm sure you will never wed any other kind of a man."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Written Examination.—"That Boston school teacher wanted me to propose by letter." "What for?" "She said many a man who was all right on grammar was terribly shaky on spelling."—Indianapolis Journal.

Sardonic.—"He say he wouldn't think of accepting money for his political influence." "No, indeed," answered Senator Sorghum. "He doesn't have to think. It has got to be second nature with him."—Washington Star.

"I don't know what I want," said a dyspeptic customer, after going three times through the bill of fare. "I can't eat more than about two mouthfuls." "You might try a couple of our mutton-chops, sir," quietly suggested the waiter.—Tit-Bits.

Of Two Evils.—"Ruggles, I am sorry to hear you were burned out the other day. Did you lose all your household goods?" "Yes, but we don't feel so awfully bad over it, Lumpkin. We expected to have to move next week, anyway."—Chicago Tribune.

A Domestic Taste.—Phyllis Eastsyde—"O, Clarence, teach me how to play golf, an' I'll marry yer." Clarence Urchinton—"An' den have yer doin' a hot-foot around de links all day long an' lettin' a carelless nuss look after yer children? Not in a thousand years!"—Puck.

The Mendicant.—"Beg pardon, sir; but I haven't anything to eat for a week." The Philanthropist—"Let me congratulate you upon your success in so interesting an experiment. It must be a great saving to you, and I am sure you're looking well."—Boston Transcript.

## Fusion in Montana.

Helena Herald: The efforts of the three parties—the Democrats, the Populists and the labor party—to swallow each other presented one of the most picturesque scenes ever observed in a political menagerie.

## Appropriate Apologies.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: The most apologetic literature of the campaign is that coming from men like Schurz, Cockran and Olney. A sense of shame and distrust is the most prominent feature of their political flop.

## Sews and Sings.

Grant Edens is the best tailor in the shop. He makes two pair of pants in a half day. He is also a good singer.—Pruntown News.

## That Sugar-Cured Congress.

(1)  
(Time—"The Old Oaken Bucket.")  
How dear to our hearts was our Democratic Congress.

As hopeless insanity presented to view. The bill of poor Wilson, the deep-tangled Tariff,  
And every made pledge that their lunacy knew.  
The widespread depression, the mills that closed by free,  
The rock of free silver where great Grover fell,  
They busted our country, no use to deny it,  
And darn the old party, it's busted as well.

That G. Cleveland Congress,  
That Queen Lily Congress,  
That wild Free-Trade Congress,  
We all loved so well.

(2)  
Their moss-covered pledges we no longer treasure;  
For often at noon, when out hunting a job,  
We found that, instead of the corn they had promised,  
They gave us nothing—no even a cob.  
How ardent we cussed 'em with lips over-flowing,  
With sulphurous blessings as great as swear-words fell,  
The blondest of hunger, Free Trade and free silver,  
Were sounding in sorrow the working-man's knell.

That bank-breaking Congress,  
That milk-closing Congress,  
That starvation Congress,  
We all loved so well.

(3)  
How sweet from their eloquent lips to receive it,  
"Cursed Tariff Protection no longer uphold."  
We listened and voted our dinner pails empty.  
The factories silent, the furnaces cold,  
And then, far removed from our lost situations,  
The tear of regret did intrusively swell,  
We yearned for Republican administration,  
And sighed for the Congress that served us so well.

That Fifty-third Congress,  
That Democratic Congress,  
That sugar-cured Congress,  
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—Springfield (Mass.) Union.

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